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				Art Unit 2614	
Applicant(s): Masahiro FUKUDA					
Invention: OUTPUT INFORMATION CONTROL DEVICE AND OUTPUT INFORMATION CONTROL METHOD					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.